

# Cleveland Photographic Society

## Mentor Profiles

Fall, 2024

*Beverly Kenworthy*  
Images

The following individuals have volunteered to mentor for the Fall, 2024 Round.

Each mentor sets their own schedule, subjects covered and locations. Please pay attention to the mentor's availability. If it does not match yours, move on to a mentor whose schedule does. Our mentors dedicate time, expertise and talent. If they state they are available on Sunday morning and you are not, they are not changing their schedule for you. Also, pay attention to location. Most mentors do some moving around, but our club covers a large area. Be sure their location is within an area you are willing to drive to. Not showing up at a mentoring session because of distance is not an acceptable absence.

If you have questions about a mentor, you can direct your questions to either **Bev Kenworthy, 440-263-5939, or Catherine Kennigott, 330-990-2230**. The deadline for requesting a mentor is Sunday, September 15 at 9:00pm. All requests are by email, and must include all information requested. Mentors are assigned on a first come, first served basis. You may request three in order of choice.

# Kris Bosworth

## North Olmsted, Ohio

My goal is to take mentees from the skills learned in the Fundamentals School of Photography to an intermediate level.

This will be accomplished through exercises to assure mentees are knowledgeable about their cameras in different shooting conditions. Shooting styles and camera settings will be tailored to the mentees preferred subjects.

Most shooting will be in local parks. I usually meet one-on-one for four sessions plus one night shoot with other mentees.

**Availability-** Weekdays, one night shoot

**Photography Interests-** Varied

**Brands-** Fuji, Canon, Sony

**Takes beginners, Need a tripod, activity level indoor, outdoor**







# Dave Ciborek

## Munroe Falls, Ohio

I retired from teaching twelve years ago. At the time, I took up photography as a creative outlet. I took lessons at CPS and soon took advantage of all the club had to offer. Being outside with my camera helps me attune to the wonder that surrounds us. Join me to take a walk in the woods, visit a garden, the zoo or a special event like the Civil War Reenactment at Hale Farm.

**Availability-** flexible, I am retired

**Photography Interests-** Mostly outdoor, mostly nature, large and small, but people

**Brands-** Sony

**Takes beginners, will need a tripod, activity level, outdoor, short walks**







# Beverly Frazier

## Bedford, Ohio

**Availability-** Saturday evenings, some Tuesday evenings

**Photography Interests-** Off camera flash

**Brands-** Nikon

**Takes beginners, activity level outdoors, will need flash, lightstand, reflectors, triggers, softbox**

Beginners only- we will be working with taking the flash off camera and working with one light. This will be done outdoors.







# James McDonnell

## Cleveland, Ohio

**Availability-** Mornings- Saturday, Sunday are best

**Photography Interests-** Wildlife, landscapes

**Brands-** Nikon 850 and Z9

**Takes beginners, intermediate and advanced, tripod is helpful, activity level light**

I have shot wildlife at Yellowstone/Grand Tetons National Parks in the spring for four years and winter for one. I shoot the eagles in Avon Lake regularly, and also go to Sandy Ridge to shoot the wildlife there. I am also a birder and shoot the migrating warblers on Magge Marsh every Spring. I also will do an occasional photo shoot of people. I'm getting ready to do a shoot now at a profesional office, and which has new tennenat moving in and she want's a photo of this person in the new office. So, you never say never to an opportunity to shoot your camera.







# Beverly Kenworthy

## North Ridgeville, Ohio

I have been playing with Nikon for 40+ years, and the fall is my favorite time of year to be out with a camera. Although I concentrated for years on video and video editing, still photography is what I most enjoy. This round, I would like to concentrate on birds and the landscapes they live in. We will explore the parks and preserves of Northern Ohio, learning to find some birds and photograph them, while paying attention to the environments they live in. We will work on composition and some of the settings needed to successfully capture our targets, whether on the ground, perched or in flight. We will discuss basic editing and the programs you should be considering if you do not already own software, and the courses the CPS School offers.

I meet with mentees live on Sunday mornings at 9am-noon, 2-3 times per month, and follow up for photo review on Microsoft Teams virtually on Thursday at 7:30pm. Mentees will need to create a Facebook profile if you do not already have one to be a part of a private, hidden page for posting, critique, and sharing with each other.

I joined CPS in 2018 and have mentored since then. I currently serve as CPS treasurer and admin the mentoring program.

**Availability-** Sunday mornings 9am-noon, Thursday evening Teams online photo review

**Photography Interests-**travel, landscape, wildlife, birds

**Brands-** Nikon Z8, Z7ii

**Takes beginner, intermediate and advanced, activity level indoor, outdoor, hiking. Will need a telephoto lens.**









# David Korosec

Co-mentoring with Rick Mills

**Painesville, Ohio**

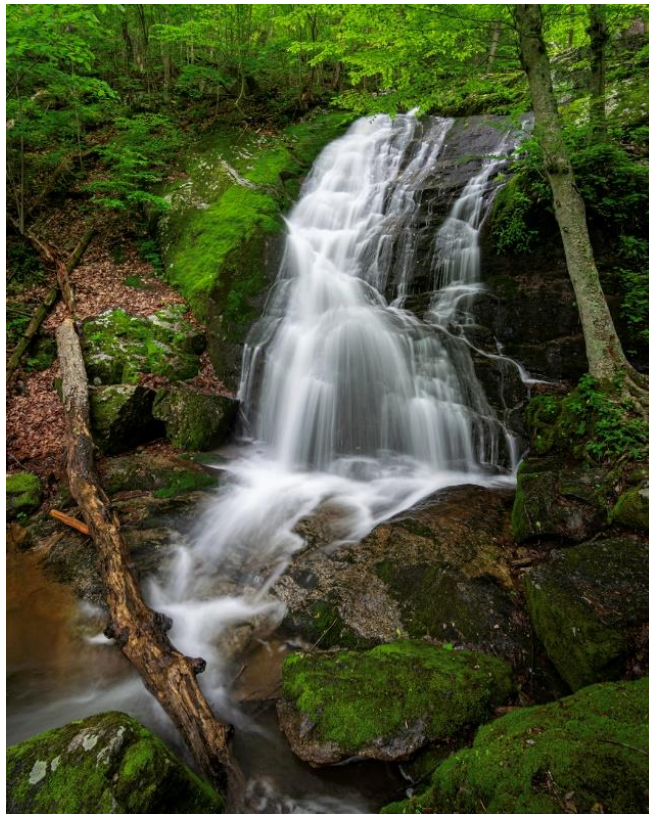
I've been a lifelong photographer but wasn't usually disciplined in my photography. I would get excited about a vacation or beautiful location and implement a spray and pray method that would only get me a rare keeper. I joined CPS in 2021 and signed on as a Mentee in Rick and Dennis' group when the Mentoring Program restarted. My goal was to improve my composition skills & learn to be more thoughtful about the shots I was taking. Over the past 2 seasons with Rick and Dennis guidance, encouragement & feedback; I feel that I have really improved a lot and learned many new useful skills. Rick & Dennis recently asked me to join them as a Mentor helper for their growing group. I've enjoyed getting out with the group, sharing ideas & problem solving on the scene.

**Availability-** Saturday morning outing, online Teams Conference Wednesday Evenings

**Photography Interests-**Landscape, nature, waterfalls

**Brands-** Nikon D850

**Takes beginner and intermediate, will need Tripod, polarizing filter, ND filter, remote shutter, activity level outdoors,short hikes**





# Rick Mills

CoMentoring with Dave Korosec

## Medina, Ohio

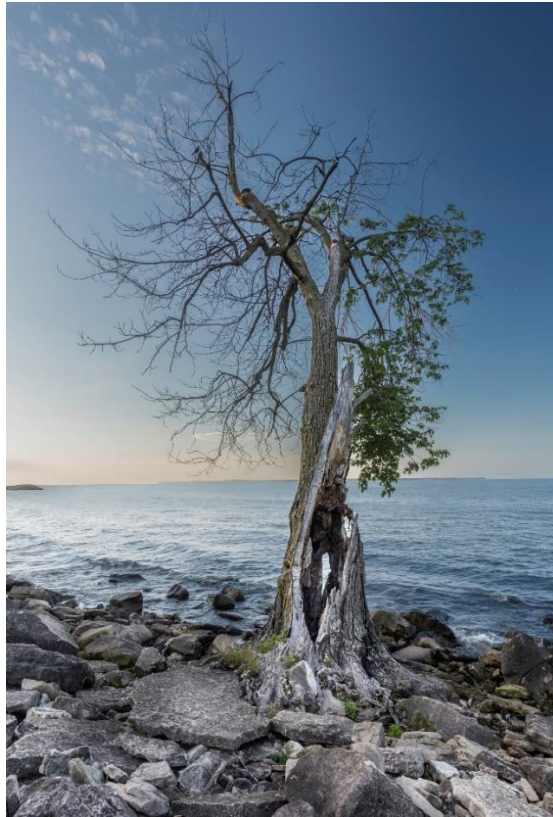
This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year as a mentor. I teach basic to advanced photography techniques. I use the five mentee outings to demonstrate the techniques to real life. We start with basic photography fundamentals. During each outing, you will be introduced to new challenges. During the Wednesday online Team Meetings, we will review your work from the previous outing. We move at a fast pace based on your abilities. David Korosec will be working with me as a co-mentor. We will also have several helpers assist at outing if you need extra help. If you know in advance you will miss some of our outings, I recommend you consider another mentor with a more flexible schedule.

**Availability-** Saturday morning outing, online Teams Conference Wednesday Evenings

**Photography Interests-**Landscape, nature, waterfalls, lifestyle, blue hour, urban and city

**Brands-** Nikon D750

**Takes beginner and intermediate, will need Tripod, polarizing filter, ND filter, remote shutter, activity level outdoors**









**CPS Mentor Fall 2023**  
**Valley Park**  
 October 8-9



Our Fall Mentor outing will be to Valley Park, located in the south end of Falls Township. The parking area is located at 11250 Old Valley Road, Valley Park, MO 64686. The parking area is located at 11250 Old Valley Road, Valley Park, MO 64686.

During this outing we will focus on:

- Composition - Use of Light and Perspective
- Depth of Field - Use of Aperture
- Light Exposure - Aperture
- Color - Use of Color
- Camera Settings

Please confirm you received this message. We hope you enjoy the outing and have a lot of fun!

Thank you,  
 Brian O'Riordan  
 Cell: 513-232-4818  
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**CPS Mentor Spring 2023**  
**Poplar Hill Park**  
 October 14-15



Our Spring Mentor outing will be to Poplar Hill Park, located in the north end of Falls Township. The parking area is located at 11250 Old Valley Road, Valley Park, MO 64686. The parking area is located at 11250 Old Valley Road, Valley Park, MO 64686.

During this outing we will focus on:

- Composition (Rule of Thirds)
- Depth of Field
- Light Exposure
- Color
- Camera Settings

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**CPS Mentor Fall 2023**  
**Shannon Run Bridge**  
 October 15-16



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During this outing we will focus on:

- Composition
- Depth of Field
- Light Exposure
- Color
- Camera Settings

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**CPS Mentor Spring 2023**  
**Shannon Run Bridge**  
 October 21-22



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# Brian O'Riordan

## Brecksville, Ohio

I enjoy working with mentees to improve their technical and observational skills; and also to anticipate how others might view their images. We may discuss how planning, technique, post processing, and imagination can combine to create images that effectively capture and communicate whatever it is that you wish to convey to the viewer. I use one-on-one discussions and, potentially, field trips depending upon mentees' interests and needs, and frequently suggest "homework" or shooting assignments which can contribute to the learning process.

I have been a member of CPS for fifteen years, a mentor for as long as the program has been in existence, and have judged competitions for other clubs in the area.

**Availability- Flexible**

**Photography Interests-Composition, Communication, Creativity**

**Brand- Nikon, all welcome**

**Takes beginner and intermediate, activity flexible, no extra gear needed**







# Bruce Orr

## Old Brooklyn, Ohio

I've been involved with photography as long as I can remember. My grandfather was a wonderful travel photographer, which is where I draw my inspiration. The transition from film and the darkroom to digital has been exciting and as much as I loved the analog world, the digital world has proven to be a wonderful bridge, combining old school techniques with ever changing technology. I enjoy all types of architecture, people, sports and some still life. The type of sessions I like to hold are informal and free flowing. Find a place, set out and learn as we go. The overall flow would be one week, we take photos and the next we meet up to review. I think it's import (but not necessary) to have some type of project in mind; a picture for the den, gift, photo-book - anything that will help give focus.

**Availability-** weekends, some weeknights

**Photography Interests-**Landscape, nature, fairs, travel, including cityscapes and architecture

**Brands-** Canon, Fujifilm

**Takes beginner and intermediate, activity level includes outdoor, hiking more than a mile, climbing, No special equipment- learn with what you have.**









# Robert Schleimer

## Grafton, Ohio

I have had a studio for about 15 years but gave it up about 5 years ago. I was a wedding, seniors, events, sports, and portrait photographer. People still are my passion. Most of my other work is with Lighthouses, trains, tall ships, vintage planes, waterfalls, sports (especially soccer), and macro, I have been shooting

Nikon since my first camera, a Nikon FM with a 50mm 1.4 Nikon manual focus lens. I have a variety of studio lights, backdrops, Nikon flashes and presently use a Nikon D850 and D500. I know Nikon much better than any other brand for obvious reasons (all I have owned). I would prefer working one on one or with two people at one time at most as I feel it is easier to address individual instruction better. I have always believed in helping others as I can, as many have helped me through the years. Fact is, I am still learning myself, just as you are. Very much looking towards shooting this fall, especially some of the covered bridges and parks. But I will gladly work with you on anything you want help with as long as it is something I understand.

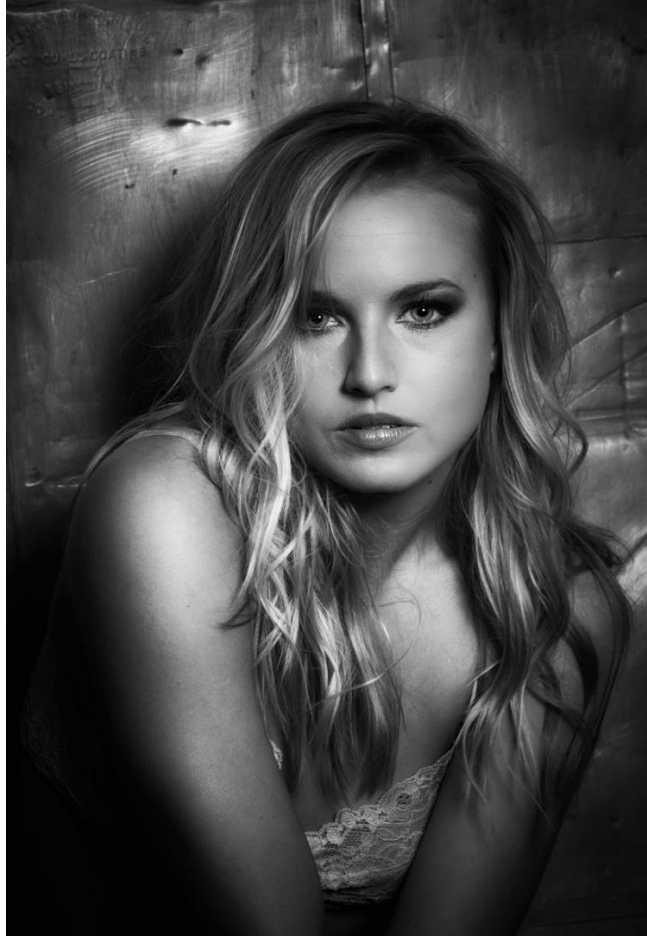
Again, my favorite is location portraiture.

**Availability-** very flexible, but daytime best. Weekends also, no rush hour times

**Photography Interests-**People, events, lighthouses, waterfalls, vintage, mostly boats and trains

**Brands-** Nikon, iPhone

**Takes beginner and intermediate, advanced, activity level includes indoor, outdoor, walking, no special gear.**







# Rachel Kovacs

## Hinckley, Ohio

I started with CPS in 2017 with the Fundamentals of Good Photography.

I plan to focus on nature and animals

**Availability-** Friday and/or Saturday mornings

**Photography Interests-** nature, flowers, animals, birds

**Brands-** Nikon

**Takes beginners, need longer lens for birding, 70-200mm minimum,  
Activity level -indoor, outdoor, hiking more than a mile**







# Joseph Smith

## Strongsville, Ohio

I have been a photographer for 20 plus years, seriously over the past several years. I enjoy shooting birds and I enjoy field trips to zoos countrywide. I travel across the country photographing landscapes and wildlife in many of the national parks. I also



visit locations nearby including the Cleveland Museum of Art, the botanical gardens and Magee Marsh to name a few.

**Availability-** third and fourth week in September, November and December

**Photography Interests-** wildlife, landscape, macro, action

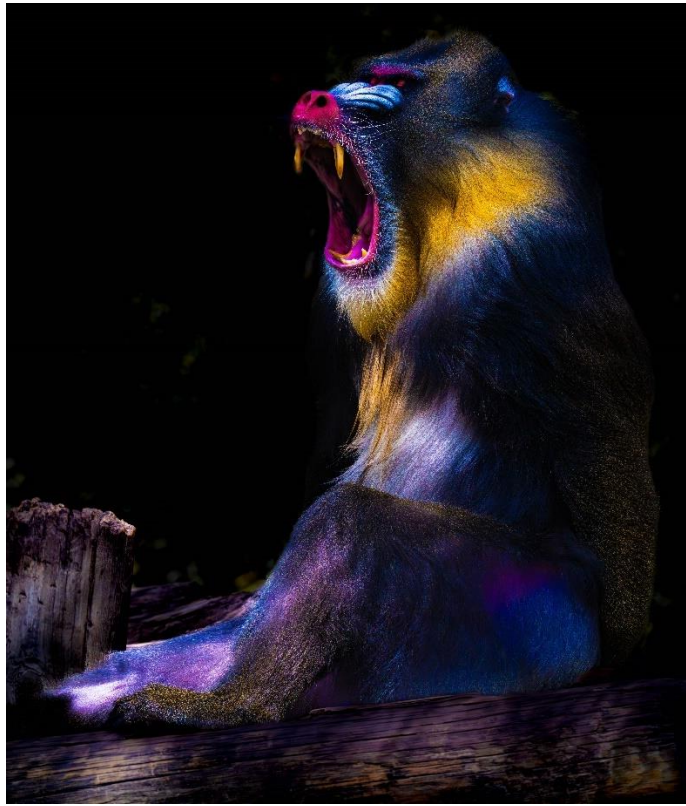
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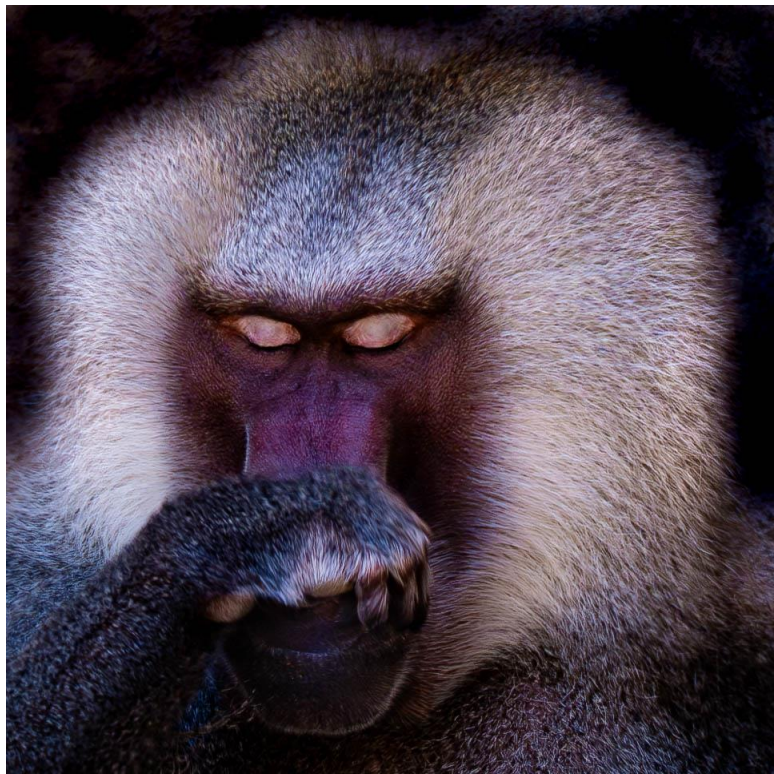
**Takes beginner and intermediate, Activity level indoor, outdoor, hiking, will need a tripod.**





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# Gary Wood

## Cleveland, Westpark Neighborhood, Ohio

I have been photographing nature since 1977 with a concentration on birds for six years.  
We could photograph birds doing many different things in the parks and preserves of northern Ohio.

**Availability-** weekday morning and evenings, some weekends

**Photography Interests-** nature with a concentration on birds

**Brands-**Panasonic LUMIX

**Takes intermediate, Activity level outdoor, walking, hiking, must have a telephoto lens, nice to have ISO 1600+, shutter of 1/2000, plus image stabilization**

